

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2000-401-C - ORDER NO. 2000-672

AUGUST 25, 2000

IN RE: Request of Contel of South Carolina, Inc. d/b/a GTE South Carolina for Name Change for Incumbent Local Exchange Company to Verizon South, Inc. DBA Verizon South Carolina.	) ORDER APPROVING ) CHANGE OF NAME ) AND APPROVING ) TARIFF REVISIONS TO ) REFLECT NEW NAME
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") by way of a letter filed on behalf of Contel of South Carolina, Inc. d/b/a GTE South Carolina ("GTE South Carolina" or the "Company") which notified the Commission of a request for a modification of the name of the Company.

By letter, the Commission was requested to change the name of Contel of South Carolina, Inc. d/b/a GTE South Carolina to Verizon South, Inc. d/b/a Verizon South Carolina. The Commission was further requested to transfer to Verizon South, Inc. d/b/a Verizon South Carolina, all of the operating authority that had been granted to Contel of South Carolina, Inc. d/b/a GTE South Carolina. The Company has filed a tariff reflecting the new name. Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission approves Contel of South Carolina, Inc. d/b/a GTE South Carolina's request to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and its tariff to reflect its new name. The Commission grants the following name change:

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FROM: Contel of South Carolina, Inc. d/b/a GTE South Carolina

TO: Verizon South, Inc. d/b/a Verizon South Carolina

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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Chairman

ATTEST:

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Executive Director

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